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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN BINH TUY

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1. NGUYEN TRONG BUONG WON THE LOWER HOUSE SEAT FOR BINH TUY WITH 4,271 OF THE 22,201 VOTES CAST OR 10.9 PERCENT.

2. BUONG IS A NORTHERN CATHOLIC WHO, AS REPORTED REFTEL, IS WELL KNOWN AND APPARENTLY OF GOOD REPUTATION. BORN

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MARCH 13, 1930 HEN HA TINH, ELECTION DOCUMENTS LIST HIM AS A CIVIL SERVANT, WHICH HE FORMERLY WAS. HE IS REPORTED TO BE A BUSINESSMAN AT PRESENT. HE IS A FORMER DIEMIST, CAN LAO PARTY MEMBER AND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT MEMBER. HIS REPORTED BROAD-BASED LOCAL SUPPORT

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